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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**4,300**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"On the banks of the Wabash" they are fleeing for their lives.

The railroad pass is passing in New Hampshire. Call the mourners.

A few sparks fly from the valedictory of Mayor Barclay.

League baseball is said to be dead in Burlington. Is it dead or sleeping in Barre?

The shaking of Jamaica gives John Bull and Brother Jonathan a chance to shake hands again.

That extraordinarily large lemon raised at Clarendon Springs might be sent to Brattleboro to replenish the Reformers' crate.

Senator Tillman's essay at a burnt cork role was a dismal failure. If he'd been on the stage instead of on the floor of the Senate, the decayed vegetables would have been his.

## NO NEED TO GET ANGRY.

American returning from the stricken city of Kingston, Jamaica, gave us a good description of Governor Swettenham, who has suddenly come into unfavorable prominence. In telling us that he is "a pompous individual," they no doubt gave us a most accurate picture of that personage. We can see the governor strutting about in a fine rage, fairly bubbling over with anger, and swept by surge after surge of heat because Rear Admiral Davis of the United States navy had the presumption, the presumption, sir, to set foot on the little sea-girl island on a mission of mercy. We can imagine him saying to himself, "This is my preserve. The Yankees shan't come near. I command here." Then the first touch of cool, second thought came over him, we can see him fairly run to pen and ink and scribble down the stilted composition with which he commanded Admiral Davis to retire from the island and which has made him the laughing-stock of the world and has brought chagrin to the British people. But then there is no use in ourselves getting angry over the episode. Americans can afford to sit back and laugh over the ludicrous act of Governor Swettenham. There should be no chip on the American shoulder because of the affair, and the occurrence ought to be allowed to sink to its own level of its own volition, while Americans leave the spanking process to the British government.

## Bad Child.

"You appear to have quite a bad cold, Mr. Kloseman," said the hostess sympathetically.  
"Yes," replied the guest, with a cough. "It's settled in my chest, and it's quite tight."  
"Yes," put in the hostess' little boy, "pa was tellin' us you was tight chested."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## One Discard Note.

Buffon Wratz—The idea of your claimin' to be overworked, ye durned old hobo!  
Tufford Knott—I am overworked, b'gosh! Fift' times a day I hev to explain how that I don't git no employment in the country is jist runnin' over the prosperity.—Chicago Tribune.



The January thaw has struck in on our prices—they're melted.

Special sale of Trousers.  
The \$5 and \$4 kind reduced to **\$3.**

Ten percent to fifty percent off on all Heavy Goods.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. Fur Coats to Rent.

**F. H. ROGERS & CO.**

174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Now then, Cuba, to your sugar and tobacco fields. The call of the world's commerce is loud, the obligation to foreign investors great.—Wall Street Journal.

The presidential bee is not in it with that cup lifting bee that spends most of its time under the well rounded dome of Sir Thomas Lipton's brain corner.—Cincinnati (O.) Times-Star.

What would the prosperity of St. Louis be with a ship channel from the gulf to the lakes? Well, it is coming as surely as the future growth of the country and demands of commerce.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A man who consents to act as director of a bank assumes all the responsibilities of the position and under the law must be held to a strict account for failure to discharge his whole duty.—Indianapolis News.

A woman explorer has penetrated Labrador to points hitherto unknown. Perhaps after Peary and Wellman have abandoned their task she may be induced to take a look for the north pole.—East Liverpool (O.) Review.

## EDITORIAL FLINGS.

The financial column says that "money is easy." But the trouble is the men who have it are not.—Cleveland Leader.

Already preparations are being made to harvest ice. This is the same ice that will be scarce next summer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hall Caine's slapdash criticism of Shakespeare looks like advertising for somebody, and it could hardly be needed for William of Avon.—New York Commercial.

A St. Louis judge has decided that billiards is a game of chance. His honor evidently never got into a game with the fascinating stranger.—Philadelphia North American.

A writer in London Truth says that in twenty years America will be much the greatest nation on the globe. In twenty years! Which is much the greatest nation on the globe now?—Eagle Bend News.

## Awakening Him.

The honeymoon was over and the cupboard was bare.  
"Don't worry, darling," said the romantic husband as he opened the piano. "Remember, music is the food of love."  
The practical little wife shook her head.

"But if you really think music is the food of love," she responded, "perhaps you can step around and get the butcher to give you a beefsteak for a mere song."  
Then the long haired genius woke up.—Houston Post.

## JINGLES AND JESIS.

**Most Decidedly.**  
"Do you know that one man owns all the hand organs in town?"  
"That's a grinding monopoly."—New York Press.

**Lucky Jack!**  
Jack Frost is such a lucky dog!  
The pretty girls he seeks,  
And there is never any streak,  
No one calls out, "How dare you, sir?"  
When he starts kissing cheeks.  
—Chicago News.

**Seeing's Believing.**  
Attentive Waiter—Feel like a cup of tea, sir?  
Irascible Customer—Do I look like a cup of tea?—Harper's Weekly.

**Girls Will Be Girls.**  
Rosa—Yes, I like him much. He is so different from all other men!  
Lisa—Ah, I suppose he proposed to you then?—Il Diavolo Rosa.

**Alone In His Glory.**  
The man who snugly states that he is "clothed in righteousness" believes himself sole patentee of that peculiar dress.  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Summer Girl.**  
He—Darling, have you ever loved any other man as much as you do me?  
She—No; not in the winter.—Detroit Tribune.

**The Sourette.**  
She smiles so sweetly when one sends her a bouquet.  
"Yes, confound it, no matter who sends it!"—Puck.

**Meeting the Deficiency.**  
Man is growing shorter.  
So the doctors say.  
Car straps must be longer  
Or they'll idly sway.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**He Wants All There.**  
Chapleigh—I was all broke up over a girl once, doucher know.  
Miss Knox—Ah, I see! And some of the pieces were lost.—Torn Topics.

**The Quickest Way.**  
To telephone or telegraph  
Is always futile labor.  
If you'd spread news just notify  
Your wife to telegraph her.  
—Puck.

**There Are Many Others.**  
Hewitt—Money makes a good deal of trouble.  
Jewett—You seem to be always borrowing trouble.—New York Press.

## ANOTHER.

She called me "Jack," but instantly she blushed as red as red could be. And bit her lip as if to show She meant not to have spoken so. All which I was not slow to see.  
What were my feelings? Well, I'm free To say I felt no great degree Of heart expanding bliss, although She called me "Jack!"

It seemed to be a mystery Until I thought of John Suppino. Was he her "Jack," I'd like to know? You see, my given name is Joe. That's why she blushed when thoughtlessly She called me "Jack!"

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

## How He Beat Her.



"You say he beats his wife every night?"  
"Yes."  
"Isn't he ashamed of it?"  
"No; he's proud of it. She's an awfully good penible player, you see, but she can't touch him."—Cleveland Leader.

**With the Mule Behind It.**  
Dubley—Here's a joke for you: "Hard luck—a horseshoe." See?  
Scribbles—Huh! It's hard luck it wasn't a mule shoe when that joke struck you.—Philadelphia Press.

**A Burning Shame.**  
Mrs. Hoyle—She heaps coals of fire on her husband's head.  
Mrs. Doyle—That's cruel, considering that he is bald.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Playing a Trump Card

(Original.)  
"There is no use trying any longer. I've stood your inhuman treatment ever since we've been married."  
"The honeymoon and a fortnight."  
"If that brief period has failed so heavily upon me, what would a life time of such misery be?"  
"Pretty glad prospect, isn't it?"  
"A frightful prospect for me."  
"You have a pleasant home, plenty of servants, an excellent position in society. Don't you think these should make amends for a very imperfect husband?"

"No, I do not. I'm going away."  
"Where?"  
"Abroad. Mother is going with me."  
"You've got it all arranged."  
"I haven't said anything to mother about it yet, but I'm sure she'll go."  
"Very well. I'll stay at home."  
"Home! A nice name for it! Bine-beard house would be a better one."  
"Do you mean by that that I am to bring in another wife?"  
"You'll have to get a divorce first."  
"I shall be in no hurry for that, but I must have some one to keep house for me."  
"Your Aunt Harriet would do very well."  
"Thank you, no. To live with Aunt Harriet would be worse than—"  
"Another insult."  
"—living alone. I must have some one who will be companionable, to be here when I come home for dinner, to speak a word to me when I come in from the club before going to bed—in short, to make the house as cheerful as it can be made while the wife is away."

"You seem to consider it an easy matter to find such a person."  
"I have one already in mind."  
"Whom?"  
"I can't see what interest it is to you to know, but since you are curious I don't mind saying that I refer to Mrs. Beardslee."

"Mrs. Beardslee!"  
"She's been very unfortunate—married but a year when she lost her husband, and her father failed. I understand she's looking for a situation as companion for some old lady."  
"Do you call yourself an old lady?"  
"Oh, no, only an old fool. Mrs. Beardslee, you know, before my marriage with you—"  
"Oh, yes, I know very well the efforts she made to get you."  
"—warned me against matrimony. She had a hard time of it, poor woman, with a husband who drank."  
"And she accused me of drinking?"  
"Not at the time she didn't know that I was engaged to you. If you leave me, I know of no one I would rely upon for companionship—she's a splendid housekeeper—except Mrs. Beardslee."

"If you have no regard for your own good name, I insist that you should have some for mine. For you to bring an old dame into your house would make a frightful scandal."  
"It will not trouble me, and, as for you, you must remember that when a couple separates neither has any control over the acts of the other."  
"This was an ounce of prevention instead of a pound of cure. The lady was staggered."  
"That's when they are divorced," she said.

"A divorce would necessarily follow in time. It's a great drawback in every way for a couple to be married and live apart."  
"And you would marry your old dame?"

"Since that pertains to me at a period after our separation I must decline to take you into my confidence."  
"Why not shut up the house—you go in one direction, I in another?"  
"What advantage would there be in that?"  
"You wouldn't need a housekeeper."  
"I'm content here. I have no desire to leave my comfortable home."  
"I see how it is. You're trying to get me out so that you can get that horrid Mrs. Beardslee in your place."  
She put her handkerchief to her eyes; but, repressing her tears, she moved herself to appear indifferent.

"When do you go?" he asked without noticing her remark.  
"I shall consult my own convenience. I'm not going to be turned out of house and home till I get ready, and if it is for the purpose of making room for your old dame I shall not go at all."  
"If you go, I shall certainly get Mrs. Beardslee to keep house for me, if I can."

"Oh, never fear for that. She'll come quick enough."  
"Then I understand that you will not go?"

"No, I won't."  
"And you are disposed to stand my brutality for a lifetime?"  
"For ages rather than have that woman come into the house, I being turned out of it."

"Suppose we spend the evening at the theater. I've been rather tired in a business matter today, and I think some recreation would do me good."  
She glanced at him. He looked tired and careworn.

"After all," she said, "I think I have been the one to blame. Yes, let's go to the theater."  
What took place during the next few minutes would not sound as well in words as in the original.

EUGENE HOLMES BURT.

**Scotch Homespun.**  
The reason why Scotch homespun are so beautiful is said to be that they are woven from the wild Scotch, the tints thus so obtainable in any other

## PITH AND POINT.

We all think we have a lot more coming to us than we ever get.  
If a man really has money he says he is poor. When a man boasts of his great possessions you may know he is a brag.

The cold facts are that when your age is guessed several years younger than it really is some one is trying to be agreeable to you.

Don't pay people left handed compliments. If you want to compliment them and they deserve it, give it to them straight from the right shoulder.  
—Acheson Globe.

## PAVILION HALL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

**COMI BROTHERS' Cinematograph**

High-Class Moving Pictures Exhibition.

New and up-to-date films, including Pigeon Fairy, Fairy of the Spring, Living Flowers and many other mysterious and comical subjects.

The Cinematograph is the most perfect machine manufactured.

PRICES: 25c and 35c. Children, 15c



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Hot Water Bottles are apt to give all sorts of trouble unless they are good, and it's hard to tell the difference between pure rubber and poor rubber in a Hot Water Bottle when it's new.

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**Red Cross Pharmacy,**  
MILES' GRANITE BLOCK.

## HAMBURGS AND LACES

## ANNUAL SALE NOW ON

Three thousand yards of new Hamburgs in all the latest designs and at prices that cannot be duplicated when this lot is sold out.

Fine Embroidery Edge at 5c, 8c and 10c a yard. Wide Hamburgs, 5 to 9 inches, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c up.

Wide Hamburgs, 16 to 18 inches, for Corset Covers, at 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c per yard. Other fine Embroidery not mentioned here.

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Here is a showing of the newest Laces that must interest hundreds of women.

All the latest designs in White and Cream Insertion, with wide Laces to match, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c up.

Large variety of handsome Galloons in white and cream.

Ask to see the beautiful assortment of Oriental and Chiffon Laces.

See the fine assortment of Val Laces, many 10c and 12 1-2c kinds, in this sale at 5c, 6c and 8c per yd.

Many German Val Laces in this sale that cannot be duplicated at the price when sold out.

Allover Laces, white and cream, special at 29c, 48c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.25 up.

Chiffon Allover Laces in black, also white, the \$1.50 kind, for 98c per yard.

WE ARE FAST GETTING READY FOR OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE.

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## THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

| ASSETS.   |              | LIABILITIES.                               |              |
|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| Loans, - - - - -  | \$336,674.99 | Capital Stock, - - - - -                   | \$100,000.00 |
| United States 2 per cent Bonds at par, to secure circulation, - - - - - | 100,000.00   | Surplus and Profits, - - - - -             | 28,057.20    |
| Other United States Bonds at par, - - - - -                             | 65,000.00    | Dividend, No. 67, - - - - -                | 4,000.00     |
| Redemption Fund, - - - - -  | 5,600.00     | Dividends Unpaid, - - - - -                | 6.00         |
| Other Bonds, - - - - -  | 94,088.22    | Circulation, - - - - -                     | 98,746.50    |
| Due from Banks, - - - - -   | 83,952.17    | Deposits, - - - - -                        | 399,114.72   |
| Cash, - - - - -   | 24,609.04    | United States Bond Account - - - - -       | 15,000.00    |
| Total, - - - - -  | \$709,924.42 | United States Government Deposit - - - - - | 65,000.00    |
|   |              | Total, - - - - -                           | \$709,924.42 |

Under an Act of the Legislature of Vermont, approved Dec. 12, 1906, WE PAY ALL TAXES on interest-bearing deposits WITHOUT LIMIT, thus the depositor is relieved from all local taxes.

3 1-2 per cent paid on interest accounts. Credited January and July. Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards. Deposits by mail receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Scotland and Italy.

## OFFICERS.

F. G. HOWLAND, President; THOS. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.

## THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000.00 OR LESS



After nearly twenty two years' experience and successful business as the Oldest Bank for Savings in Barre, with the largest Capital and Surplus for the Protection of Depositors, we feel justified in saying that you will find it to your advantage to have your name on our books, if you believe in being associated with a Strong Bank, an Experienced Bank, a Progressive Bank.

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3 1-2 AND 4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Capital, - - - - -                       | \$75,000.00    |
| Additional Liability, - - - - -          | 75,000.00      |
| Surplus and Profits, exceeding - - - - - | 26,000.00      |
| Total, - - - - -                         | \$176,000.00   |
| Resources exceeding - - - - -            | \$1,100,000.00 |

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

| RESOURCES.                               |                | LIABILITIES.                                    |                |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Loans, - - - - -                         | \$772,003.69   | Capital Stock, - - - - -                        | \$75,000.00    |
| Real Estate and Banking House, - - - - - | 39,805.84      | Surplus and Profits, - - - - -                  | 26,193.85      |
| Bonds and Securities, - - - - -          | 216,400.00     | Dividend January 1, 1907, 3 per cent, - - - - - | 2,250.00       |
| Cash on hand in Banks, - - - - -         | 146,153.55     | Extra Dividend, 1907, one per cent, - - - - -   | 750.00         |
|  |                | Dividend Unpaid, - - - - -                      | 6.00           |
|  |                | Deposits, - - - - -                             | 1,070,163.23   |
| Total, - - - - -                         | \$1,174,363.08 | Total, - - - - -                                | \$1,174,363.08 |

## OFFICERS.

JOHN TROW, President; H. O. WORTHEN and CLINTON N. FIELD, Vice Presidents; H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer; FRANK F. CAVE, Trust Officer.

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